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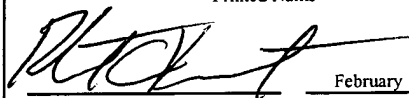
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Title: Document Exchange
Framework for Automated
Extensible Markup
Language Data in an E-
Procurement System and
Method

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 7, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 7, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.